

of the zones occupied by the ear of the user, the connection means including:

- 15                                   a removable connection between the  
                                  case of the communication device and the  
                                  external principle shell.

2.   (Thrice Amended) A protective headgear comprising:

- a case including an extension that defines a  
                                  connection tab which is configured for engagement in a  
5   lateral guide of complementary shape;

                                  an electroacoustic type communication device  
                                  including an acoustic pick-up and a speaker housed in the  
                                  case;

- an external principle shell including two  
10   lateral wall portions covering and corresponding to zones  
                                  occupied by ears of a user, at least one of the lateral  
                                  wall portions carrying <sup>the</sup> a lateral guide configured for  
                                  engagement with the connection tab; and,

- connection means to attach and position said  
15   case, acoustic pick-up, and speaker inside of said lateral  
                                  wall portion and covering one of the zones occupied by the  
                                  ear of the user, the connection means including the  
                                  connection tab and the lateral guide which provide a  
                                  removable connection between the case of the communication  
20   device and the headgear.

Copies of claims 1 and 2 showing the insertions and deletions are attached as **APPENDIX 1**.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-2 and 5-12 are requested.